Webinar

URJA-*The Commerce Department of SGGSCC* organised it's first webinar on **'Paradigm change in career development: Unfolding opportunities in the New Normal Realm'** which was organised on *14th June, 2020* on Zoom and was live streamed on YouTube where professionals from various field addressed students on the Important topic.



The webinar consisted of three panellists: **Mr. Pranjal Sharma**, *Author of India Automated* and Member at *Global Expert Network and World Economic Forum*, **Mr. Prateek Gupta**, Head of Strategy & Business Development at *Aditya Birla Finance Ltd* and finally **Mrs. Shalu Manan**, HR Transformation and Talent Development Strategist and Vice President at *Genpact*.

The webinar began with introduction of the college given by *the Vice President of URJA*, Mehak Khurana followed by the introduction to the topic for discussion given by *the Convenor of URJA*, Dr. Kawal Gill. The

session was ensued by the opening remarks of our honourable *Principal* Dr. J.B. Singh. The discussion revolved around *the changing scenario due to* 4th *Industrial revolution and Covid-19*, which jobs and skills would be relevant in the future and how to go about developing ourselves in order to be able to excel in these unprecedented times. Pranjal Sir talked about which industries to look forward to and which might eventually become redundant to help students plan their career in an informed manner. He also discussed upon equality in economic share of wealth among individuals without disturbing the society. Topics were discussed by Prateek Sir which included having *importance of digital transformation in the organizations and importance of reinventing ourselves by learning multiple set of skills.* He also shared his own personal experiences and some life lessons on how to incorporate a positive mindset and face difficult situations with an optimistic approach.

At the end, Shalu Ma'am perfectly summed up this enlightening session and left everyone feeling hopeful about their futures which previously seemed bleak. She talked about how people are adapting to the change and how can students adapt themselves for brighter future. The session was followed by an enlightening Q&A session with our active and inquisitive audience where many questions and doubts in minds of students were beautifully answered by the Speakers.. It ended with a vote of thanks given by the *Head of Commerce Department* Dr. Gurminder Kaur.

To conclude, the webinar was an enriching and enlightening experience for students from all over Asia. It educated them regarding the various career opportunities that would be available in the *post pandemic world* and taught them how to survive. It gave them hope and direction and helped pave the path to a bright future. The event was attended by *500+* attendees from India, Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia.